

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 304
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Jeanna Emert, 1997 salutatorian of
Hendersonville High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jeanna Emert is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as salutatorian of the 1997 graduating class at Hendersonville High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jeanna Emert has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Jeanna's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Emert has been active in numerous extracurricular activities, such as the National Beta Club, the National Honor Society, the National Quill and Scroll Society, the French Club and the Mentorship Program; and

WHEREAS, Jeanna participated in the mock trial team at Hendersonville High School, where she won best plaintiff witness, best attorney, best defense attorney and second place, plaintiff attorney; and

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WHEREAS, she was a member of the Hendersonville High School Forensics Team, was ranked as one of the top 12 novices in the state, and won the Award for Excellence from the National Forensics League; and

WHEREAS, during her exemplary high school career, Jeanna Emert played in the Hendersonville High School Concert and Marching Bands; and

WHEREAS, her sophomore year she attended the Tennessee Governor's School for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, Jeanna Emert was the Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper, *The Cherokee Road Journal*, which was named one of the top 12 school newspapers in the state; and

WHEREAS, Jeanna was a Hendersonville High School Peer Leader for the Tennessee Drug and Alcohol Council and was a member of the school's Knowledge Masters Team; and

WHEREAS, she was a National Merit Finalist and the recipient of the Century III Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, Jeanna's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Bill and Emily Emert, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jeanna Emert will be attending Harvard University in the fall of 1997; and

WHEREAS, Jeanna Emert's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Jeanna Emert, 1997 salutatorian of Hendersonville High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to Jeanna our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.